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Further to the Amendment that was filed on November 1, 2002, new claims 15-18, drawn to methods of using the compositions of Group I, are presented herewith. Claim 15 is based upon disclosure appearing throughout the specification, including that in the last full paragraph on page 15 of the specification. Claims 16-18 are based upon disclosure appearing throughout the specification, including that in the last paragraph on page 17 of the specification. No new matter has been introduced. Claims 1-18 are now in the application.

In the Office Action that was mailed on October 1, 2002, restriction was required between (I.) claims 1-9 and (II.) claims 10-14. Applicants have elected the invention of Group I. Applicants respectfully request that new claims 15-18 be included with the invention designated by the Examiner as Group I. It is respectfully submitted that the process of claim 15 cannot be practiced with a composition that is materially different from the composition of claim 1, and that the composition of claim 1 cannot be used in a process that is materially different from the process of claim 15. Moreover, it is believed to be PTO policy to examine claims to one method of using a composition (and also claims to one method of making the composition) along with claims to the composition

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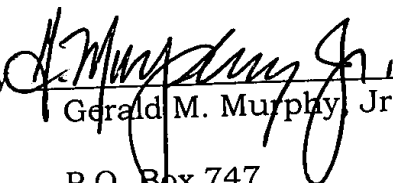
per se where such would not be unduly burdensome, and it is respectfully submitted that it would not be unduly burdensome to examine the method(s) along with the composition invention in this application.


If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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MARKED UP VERISON SHOWING CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 15-18 have been added.